

State: Colorado

Citation(s) A STATE QUALIFIED HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION

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A State Qualified Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) is limited to any entity which has obtained a Certificate of Authority from the Colorado Division of Insurance to operate a Health Maintenance Organization in this state. A state licensed HMO shall meet the requirements of 10-16-401 through 10-16-428 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended.

Additionally, this entity must:

- (1) Be organized primarily for the purpose of providing health care services;
- (2) Make the services it provides to its Medicaid enrollees as accessible to them (in terms of timeliness, amount, duration, and scope) as those services are to nonenrolled Medicaid recipients within the area served by the HMO;
- (3) Make provisions, satisfactory to the department, for insolvency protection and which assures that neither enrolled Medicaid recipients nor the department will be liable for the HMO's debts.

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